BYAAAAH!!!

NO WEBSITE
NO MIRC
NO E-MAIL

HERE'S THE 2ND VOLUME OF THE MANGA: ROSE HIP ZERO.
FOR THE FANS BY A FAN.
REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!
PAGES HAVE BEEN CROPPED TO GET RID OF THE GUTTER,
BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE,
AS I REALLY DON'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE QUALITY.
SCANNED > CROPPED > CLEANED > SAVED.
ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION..
ANYHOW ENJOY!

NEXT UP: NOT SURE :P
NOTE: OK, ITS THAT TIME AGAIN.
WE'RE AT THE END OF ANOTHER VOLUME, AND ANOTHER
SERIES UP TO DATE, ALBEIT IT BEING ONLY 2 VOLS :P
SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE REALISED THAT THESE
LAST 2 VOLS CAME OUT A BIT LATE THIS WEEK.
ONLY REASON I CAN GIVE YOU, IT THAT I COULDN'T BE
BOTHERED TO DO THEM.
AS FOR THE NEXT RELEASE, I'M NOT TOO SURE WHEN.
I'M PLANNING TO GO ON HOLIDAY(VACATION TO YOU YANKS)
IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, SO I'LL BE RELEASING THE 3 OR 4
VOLS I HAVE SCANNED IN THE MEAN TIME.
SO UNTIL NEXT TIME, ENJOY AND BE MERRY!

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Story So Far...

Officer Kyoji Kido was one of the baddest asses in the juvenile division of the Tokyo Police Department before he was called back to active duty in Division Four...the anti-terrorist unit. It seems that a dangerous organization called ALICE has begun to target high level police officials, and Kido might be just the guy to try to take them down. After all, a few years ago, it was members of ALICE who caused the London explosion that killed his younger sister.

But the tormented Kido won't be working alone this time. A young, buxom, teenage beauty in a school girl outfit, Kasumi Asakura, is going to be his new partner. She might look innocent and cute, but the girl is a highly trained assassin who specializes in hand-to-hand combat. Why is she working with the police? Because she is an ex-member of ALICE who has decided that its particular brand of murder and mayhem is pointless and altogether mean.

However, when it comes to actually facing other ex-members of ALICE, will Kasumi be able to take down ruthlessly people who had at one time been her surrogate family?!

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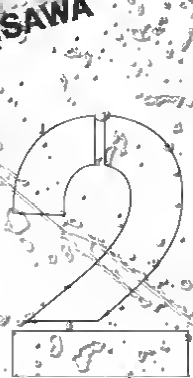
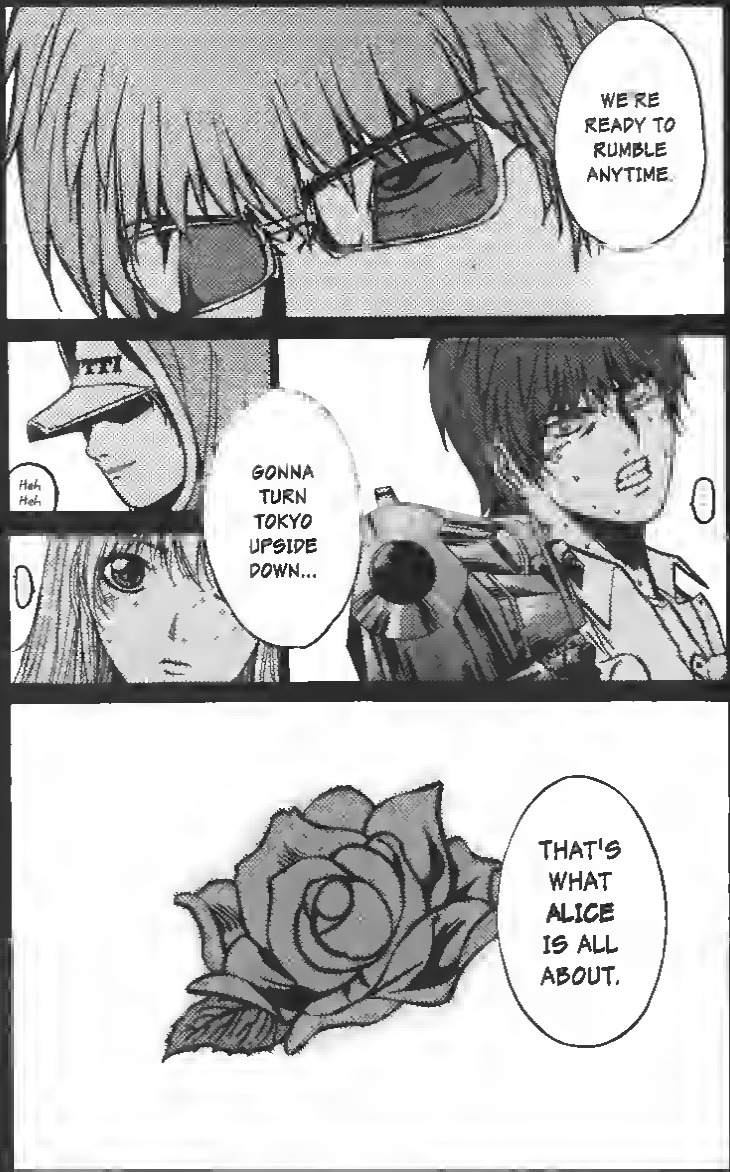



WE'RE READY TO RUMBLE ANYTIME.
Heh, Heh.
GONNA TURN TOKYO UPSIDE DOWN...
THAT'S WHAT ALICE IS ALL ABOUT.

……

……
KAI...

立川西署
深夜の銃乱射
暴走族相手に銃を乱射
You lit a motorcycle on fire right outside the station house?
They couldn't stop talking about it over here at HQ.
HOW DID YOU CATCH WORD ABOUT MY TRANSFER, MARIYAMA? YOU'RE IN FORENSICS.
I keep track of you. Heard about that showdown right before you left Tachikawa South, too.

Newspaper: Firefight at Night, South Tachikawa Police Station, Police Officer Sprays Biker-Gang with Bullets

MR. HATA...
SMOOTHED THAT WHOLE THING OVER.
He looked even smaller at the news conference.
You go ahead and laugh, but good ole Chief Shorty over there was a mess
HA HA HA... YEAH.
HA HA HA... I'LL BE FINE.
You'd better cool it or Internal Affairs is going to swallow you whole.

By the way, Mariyama. Why are you wearing that mask?
It's not a phone call.
YOU MEAN THIS?
THAT I TAKE DOWN ALICE.
UNDER ONE CONDITION...
LOOK AT THIS... A PIECE OF SMALL INTESTINE
Isn't it cute? Looks like an earthworm.
A LITTLE DISCOLORATION BUT
Urk! You're grossing me out!
GOT AN AUTOPSY TO FINISH. ♡
I'M WORKING.
?!
...WITH THIS! ♡
YOU FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS—
Oh, I'm sorry Why don't I make it up to you...

I'VE HEARD ABOUT ALICE.
THEY'VE KILLED OVER THIRTY COPS.
Gulp
Squish
Peek
.....
I AM NOT SEXUALLY FRUSTRATED.
Perhaps you are sexually frustrated?
Whoa, stop drooling there, boy. You got some dirty habits
It sounds like a conspiracy.
WHEN DID YOU MAKE DETECTIVE, MARIYAMA?
THAT'S A LITTLE TOO GRAND FOR MERE ASSASSIN-ATION.
AND ALL TOP BRASS.
...HQ HAS PULLED IN...
. SOME BIG-NAME HELP ON THIS CASE.
This is no joke.
I'm actually worried about you!
Rumor has it that...

Naicho Division Two? Why are they poking their nose into this case...?
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS BUT...
Spark Spark
...I do know that...
...they are investigating your new partner.
People from the Cabinet Intelligence and Research Office Division Two. They report directly to the prime minister!
BIG-NAME HELP?
Huh... Naicho Division Two... Sounds kinda fishy
YEAH. SO BE CAREFUL.
THIS CASE...
...IS NOT ALL THAT IT SEEMS.

CHING
NAICHO DIVISION TWO OR WHAT-EVER.
MY JOB IS...
WHO CARES.
HA.
SQUEAK
...TO CRUSH ALICE. THAT'S ALL!
HEY, ASAKURA!
LET'S GO
TAP
NOD
Tap
Tap
Tap

PEEK
スト

HEE
HEE

VROOM VROOM
Squeal Squeal
HM...

Wait up Mr Kido

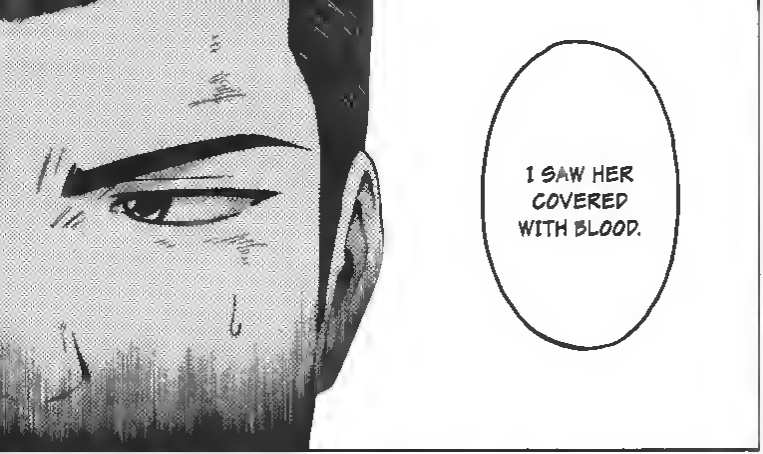
HEY DID WE GET ANY-THING OUT OF HER?
NO. SHE'S UNDER RIGHT NOW.
BUT SHE CAN'T RECALL ANYTHING ABOUT ALICE.
WE HAD THE SAME RESULTS WITH THIO-PENTAL.
OUR SHRINKS THINK SHE'S PROBABLY UNDER VERY STRONG HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION
HYPNOTIC SUGGES-TION?
TO BLOCK SPECIFIC MEMORIES IT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO REMEMBER
THE EFFECTS ARE PROBABLY ENHANCED BY DRUGS
WHAT WE WOULD NEED IS FOR WHOEVER GAVE HER THE SUGGESTION
...TO BREAK IT.

BUT WE HAVE ONLY PARTS OF THEIR FACES TO WORK WITH...
THE ONLY CLUE WE HAVE IS THIS PICTURE.
...AND LITTLE OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION—
SO WE HAVE NOTHING
CORRECT.
.....
AS OF TODAY, THE POLICE OFFICIALS KILLED BY ALICE...
...NUMBER THIRTY!

OKAY! STRENGTHEN SECURITY AT HQ AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BODYGUARDS FOR HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS!
警視庁
THIS IS THE WORST THREAT WE'VE FACED IN THE HISTORY OF THE TOKYO POLICE FORCE!
BE RELENT-LESS...
NO MATTER HOW YOUNG THEY ARE!!
ANYONE EVEN NAMED ALICE, BRING IN FOR QUESTIONING.
WORK WITH JUVEY
TO COME UP WITH A LIST OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTS!
DO YOU ALL UNDER-STAND? OKAY, THAT'S IT. DISMISSED!
THE PRIDE OF THE POLICE FORCE DEPENDS ON THE DISSOLUTION OF ALICE.

スカッ
パタン
KAMIYA FROM CABINET INTELLI-GENCE AND RESEARCH OFFICE DIVISION TWO...
THAT MAN IS SPOOKY.
HE'S AMASSING A FILE ON THAT GIRL ASAKURA.
WHAT'S HE UP TO..?

HER FACE SEEMS...
...FAMILIAR TO ME.
IS THAT ASAKURA'S FILE, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER?
Y-YEAH.
...BUT I'M SURE...
...I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE.
?
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, YOUR CAR HAS ARRIVED.
OKAY. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
FAMILIAR TO YOU?
SO YOU'VE MET HER BEFORE...I MEAN BEFORE SHE TURNED HERSELF IN?
I DON'T EXACTLY REMEMBER WHEN...
We're en route to the car.
COULD BE JUST SHE BEARS A RESEMBLANCE TO SOMEONE I KNOW...ALL TEENAGERS TEND TO LOOK ALIKE
AND THIS WAS YEARS AGO, SHE WOULD HAVE ONLY BEEN A CHILD
WELL, IT COULD BE--
WAIT, I'M GETTING A PRETTY STRONG MEMORY...


I SAW HER COVERED WITH BLOOD.

SORRY I COULDN'T BE OF ANY HELP.
I can't remember anything.
Lala...
DON'T WORRY.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT YOU'RE UNDER A STRONG HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION, RIGHT?

COVERED WITH BLOOD?!

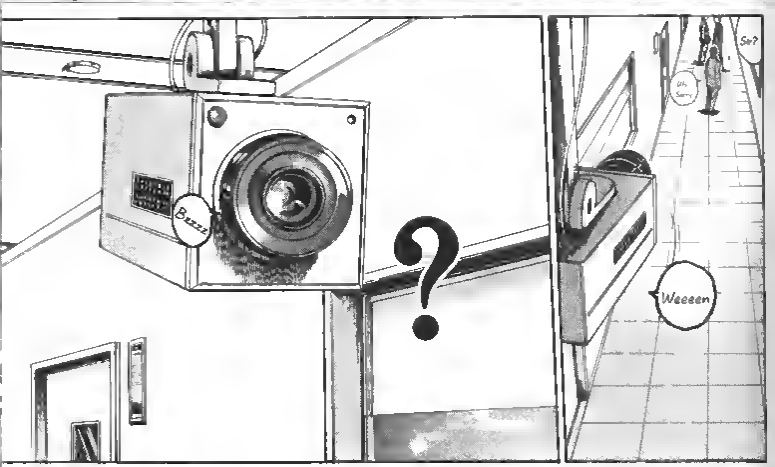
キュッ!!

WE'LL SEE. SOMETHING MIGHT COME TO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN.
...
JUST TAKE IT EASY.

AS A REWARD, I'LL LET YOU SLEEP IN MY BED WITH ME TONIGHT! ♡
NO WAY! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO--
THANKS, MR. KIDO. YOU'RE SO SWEET.
OH?
Don't screw with my head at work!
Ha Ha Ha!
?

E...
EIN...?
NO... I'M FINE.
IS SOMETHING WRONG, SIR?
THAT'S RIGHT. I REMEMBER NOW
ONE NIGHT THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO AT A LAB IN KAWASAKI...
...A HUNDRED AND TWENTY RESEARCHERS WERE KILLED...
?
...BY A SUSPECT WITH A KATANA.
THAT GIRL IS A DEAD RINGER FOR...
...THE GIRL WE ARRESTED...

BUT THERE IS NO WAY THAT GIRL...
...COULD BE IN ALICE DECADES LATER!


Buzzz
?
Weeeen
So?

WHAT SHALL WE DO, MR KAMIYA? SHOULD WE ADD HIM TO THE WATCH LIST?
YEAH. DO THAT.
IT WOULD BE A BLOODY SHAME IF HE WERE TO RECALL.
LOOKS LIKE THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FELT A SPARK OF RECOGNITION WHEN HE SAW KASUMI ASAKURA.
ALSO TELL ALL THE AGENTS TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON EVERYONE WHO COMES IN CONTACT WITH HIM.
WE DON'T NEED THE POLICE TO KNOW ABOUT OUR PROJECT RIGHT NOW.
AND IF IT'S NECESSARY, TERMINATE HIM.

HE SHOULDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE...
...TO FIND OUT...

GLUB
...WE HAVE...
GLUB
...IT.

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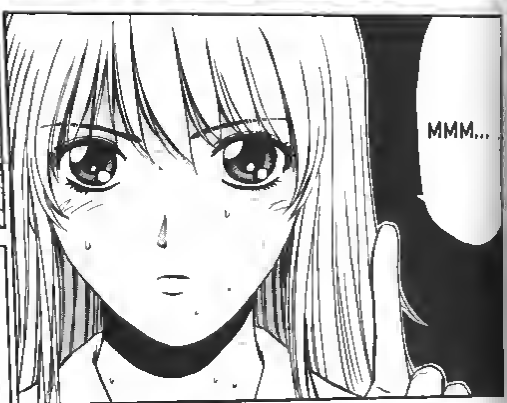
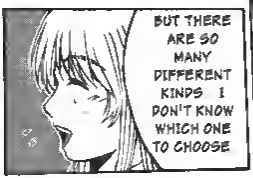
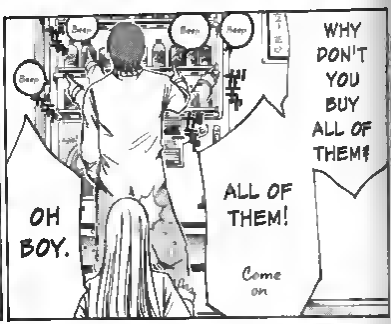
Enjoy!
Coca-Cola
Diet Coke
PEPSI TWIST

WHAT'S WRONG?
I WAS GOING TO GET A COLA.


MMM...


BUT THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT KINDS I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE TO CHOOSE

YOU DON'T HAVE ALL DAY TO THINK ABOUT THIS
I only need one
I STILL HAVE TO TURN IN AN EXPENSE REPORT FOR ALL YOU SPENT THIS WEEK.


WHY DON'T YOU BUY ALL OF THEM?
Beer
ALL OF THEM!
Come on
OH BOY.

I'M GOING BROKE HERE.
Ding
B3
YOU GO THROUGH MONEY LIKE WATER
AND IT'S ON CRAP SWEETS, JUNK FOOD
But it's all so yummy
WHY DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT MY BUDGET A LITTLE BIT?
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, I'LL GO DOWN BEFORE ALICE DOES
THERE HE IS
MR. HATA, CAN I GET THIS MONEY REIMBURSED OUT OF THE SECRET SERVICE ACCOUNT?
UH?
Mm Mm Mm
Click Click

WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO END UP CONVICTING THEM...
...BUT THEY ARE ALL ONLY ALICE PUPPETS UNDER HEAVY DRUGS.
THEY KILLED SASAKI, RIGHT?
YEAH. BRAINWASHED BY ALICE.
IT'S SOME POTENT SHIT, TOO.
MAKES THEM HIGHLY RECEPTIVE TO SUGGESTION.
THE LAB BOYS FOUND TRACES OF PCP IN THEIR BRAINS.
ALICE IS FEEDING THESE KIDS ANGEL DUST.
SOME OF THEM COULDN'T HACK IT, WENT TOTALLY INSANE
Gulp
IT'S SAD THESE POOR FOOLS PROBABLY DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT THEY DID
Give me a puff!
Shut your mouth!
DOSING UP STUDENTS AT A SELF-IMPROVEMENT SEMINAR WITH DRUGS AND THEN TURNING THEM INTO SUPER SOLDIERS.
IT'S AWFUL.

WE HAVE NO MONEY TRAIL TO FOLLOW, NO IDEA WHO SUPPORTS THEM FINANCIALLY...
.....
...OR EVEN WHY THEY ARE TARGETING HIGH-RANKING POLICE OFFICERS... ALICE IS A TOTAL MYSTERY.
Hey, give me some space!
WE MADE A THOROUGH EFFORT TO TRACK DOWN THE COMPANY BEHIND THE SEMINAR, BUT THERE IS NO RECORD OF IT ANYWHERE
SO WE'RE BACK AT SQUARE ONE.
I AGREE. WITHOUT ANY CLUE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO EVEN PLAN AN INVESTIGATION, MUCH LESS EXECUTE IT.
IF WE COULD AT LEAST FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY ULTIMATELY WANT, WE COULD START TO ANTICIPATE THEIR MOVES.
THE BEST WE CAN DO IS TAKE DEFENSIVE MEASURES.
WHEN WE PASSED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IN THE HALLWAY EARLIER, I HEARD HIM TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING...
I REMEMBER ZERO MENTIONING IT, TOO...
WHAT?
EXCUSE ME...
I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS WORTH MENTIONING BUT

EIN...
I THINK IT'S A NAME.
EIN...?
YOU HEARD HIM SAY THAT NAME?
YES. BUT IT MIGHT NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE
"EIN" MEANS "ONE" IN GERMAN.
THE LEADER OF ALICE IS NAMED ZERO

MMM... WE MIGHT BE ON TO SOMETHING
OKAY. I WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER MYSELF
I HOPE YOU AREN'T MAKING THIS UP
I KNOW PAIRS YOU MAY TRUST
HELLO, THIS IS HATA OKAY, I'LL SEND THEM RIGHT AWAY
BEEP BEEP BEEP
I TAKE BACK WHAT I JUST SAID. I NEED YOU TWO TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
DON'T MESS IT UP
I'M COUNTING ON YOU GUYS
YOU'RE THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S NEW BODY-GUARDS.
YOU GOT REASSIGNED.

Clink
Clink
?
EIN.
. . . . . .
THE GIRL WHO KILLED A HUNDRED AND TWENTY RESEARCHERS
WITH A KATANA.
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

THAT GIRL IS A SPITTING IMAGE...
WHY WAS SHE WITH ALICE...?
AND WHY IS IT THAT THIS TEENAGE GIRL...
...LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE HER!
Soda?
I have a lot
If you want
Don't drink on duty.
WHAT IS THE CONNECTION...
...BETWEEN EIN AND ALICE?

?
川崎　第９技術研究所
Kawasaki Technology Lab Number 9
THAT'S THE SAME NAME AS THE LAB...
...THAT CONDUCTED EXPERIMENTS ON LIVE HUMANS UNDER THE COMMAND OF UNIT 731 DURING THE WAR.
W-WAIT A SEC.
TECHNOLOGY LAB NUMBER NINE...
HOW IS ALL OF THIS CONNECTED...

THIS IS ARIMORI PRIVATE INVESTIGATION HOW MAY I HELP YOU?
HEY TOKITA IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
I HEARD YOU MADE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER THAT'S GREAT!
RING RING
有森興信所
CLICK

WHAT?
MR. ARIMORI, DO YOU REMEMBER...
...THE EIN INCIDENT... THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO?
NOT QUITE SURE--
A girl killed over a hundred researchers, remember?
I want you to tell me...
...about the girl...
IF MEMORY SERVES ME...
...YOU WERE IN CHARGE OF THAT CASE, WEREN'T YOU, MR ARIMORI?

THERE IS THIS...
...OTHER GIRL.
What?
STRANGE, ISN'T IT?
.....
She looks just like EIN.
!!!
THEY WERE TERRIBLE...
AND CONDUCTED
SEVERAL TIMES
YEAH. AT THAT LAB...
Experiment?
MY GOD... THEY COULD HAVE FINISHED THE EXPERIMENT...

WHAT WERE THEY?
Well...
They were genetic in nature. Genetic breeding, developing drugs. The tests were vicious.
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH EIN?
The girl named EIN...
...was one of the subjects.
THEY WERE TRYING TO TRANSFORM HER
INTO A HUMAN WEAPON
WEAPON?
Yeah According to the documents we obtained
EIN COULD HAVE HAD A DISASTROUS EFFECT...
ON THE OUTCOME OF WORLD WAR II.
What?
RIGHT BEFORE THE END OF THE WAR

BEFORE GERMANY SURRENDERED TO THE ALLIES, THE NAZIS SENT A U-BOAT TO JAPAN. DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?
IT WAS TRANSPORTING THINGS LIKE DEPLETED URANIUM AND LONG-RANGE ROCKETS.
THERE WERE ALSO TWO CHILDREN ABOARD.

ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENT WE FOUND AT THE LAB, HER BIRTH YEAR WAS 1041.
?!
One of them was...
...EIN.
MOST LIKELY YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE EFFICACY OF THE EXPERIMENT
...fourteen years old
Well there's no way it's this girl! It was thirty-five years ago... this girl is only...
...the Nazi Deutsches Ahnenerbe II started making sense then
But the girl's birth-place was...
I know it sounds ridiculous...
IMPOSSIBLE!
...she should have been only three years old.
Meaning...
NOTHING WAS TOO ARCANE FOR THEM
INTERSPECIES BREEDING, ALCHEMY, ESP
It was an occult organization run by the Nazis that attempted to create the ultimate human weapons
NAZI DEUTSCHES AHNENERBE?

NO RECORDS SUGGEST...
...ANY SIGNIFICANT CREATIONS.
BUT IF THEY HAD SUCCESSFULLY CREATED HUMAN WEAPONS...
...THAT COULD EXPLAIN A LOT.
...AND THE EXISTENCE OF THE HUMAN EXPERIMENT LAB, WHICH WAS KEPT FROM THE PUBLIC...
THE TWO CHILDREN WHO WERE ON THE U-BOAT...
...PLUS THE INCIDENT IN WHICH A HUNDRED AND TWENTY RESEARCHERS WERE KILLED BY A GIRL WITH A KATANA...

IF THE GIRL WAS A MONSTER CREATED AND BROUGHT TO JAPAN BY THE NAZIS...
...THEN THINGS START TO ADD UP.

IF YOU'RE SAYING YOU RECOGNIZE HER..
..IT MEANS THAT SOMEONE CONTINUED
. THE HUMAN WEAPON EXPERIMENT
A... MON-STER ...?
Yeah.
...THAT THERE IS SOMETHING BIG AND DANGEROUS BEHIND ALL THIS--
HUH?
BE CAREFUL, TOKITA. I'M SURE YOU HAVE SENSED BY NOW...
IT MEANS THAT THERE IS SOMEONE OUT THERE WITH THE POWER TO CREATE MONSTERS.

ARGH!
Click
HELLO?!
HELLO?! MR. ARIMORI?
HUH?
GO TO MR. ARIMORI'S OFFICE IN KANDA!
MR. ARIMORI HAS BEEN ATTACKED! GET MEN DOWN THERE IMMEDIATELY!
THEY'RE COMING...
...FOR US, TOO.
IT'S THEM, MR. KIDO
!
ALICE SOLDIERS.

?!
ISUZU
ゴォォォォ
WHAT?
Vroom
HMPH...
Vroooo
Vroooo

Bang
thump
?!
ARRGH!
Voooo

Klang

ZASH

HEH...
GRAFFITI
.....
ゴロゴロ

HOW DARE YOU?
KAI. HAYATO.
WELL...
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN THE CAR.
HEY, KASUMI.
YOU'RE HERE TO KILL ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER--
YEP. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR.
Slip
IT'S TOO BAD.
. YOU COULDN'T PREVENT THIS ALL FROM HAPPENING

?
Che
...DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! KAI! HAYATO!
WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS MEANING-LESS.
Dun
!
...TO HELL.
TO SEND HIM...
DO YOU WANT US TO...
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR A LECTURE FROM A TRAITOR!
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
...with all the pigs?!
...send you to hell...
GLANG
Slip

?

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR A LECTURE FROM A TRAITOR!
DO YOU WANT US TO.
Heh.

SHUT THE HELL UP!
WAKE UP, KAI! HAYATO!

...SEND YOU TO HELL...
...WITH ALL THE PIGS?!
Rose Hip ZERO

Kyu
Imp
!
Dum

GAWTI
?
Ping Pong
ビシ
ビシ
ドン
PLASTIC BULLETS?
YEAH, THE POLICE REALLY FUCKED YOU
IT-IT DOESN'T WORK
!
スタ

YOUR PLASTIC BULLETS ARE MEANINGLESS!
!
PENETRATE OUR JACKETS.
-RAR
CAN'T EVEN SCRATCH 'EM.
?!
コロロ..

EEEK!
STOP IT! KAI, HAYATO!!
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU TWO!
TAP
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
YOU WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST ZERO?
I'M ONLY AFTER ZERO!
SO--

YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF DEFEATING ZERO!!
Swoosh
Clang
YOU CAN'T EVEN HOLD YOUR OWN AGAINST US. HOW THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO FACE HIM?
!
Slash
Swoosh
URGH!!!
VROOM

TWIRL
WHY ARE YOU HIDING? IS THAT THE KIND OF FIGHTING THE POLICE HAVE TAUGHT YOU?!
SHAME ON YOU.
CLANG
YOU WERE ONE OF THE BEST SOLDIERS IN ALICE, BUT NOW YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A PIG.
HUH?
?
!!

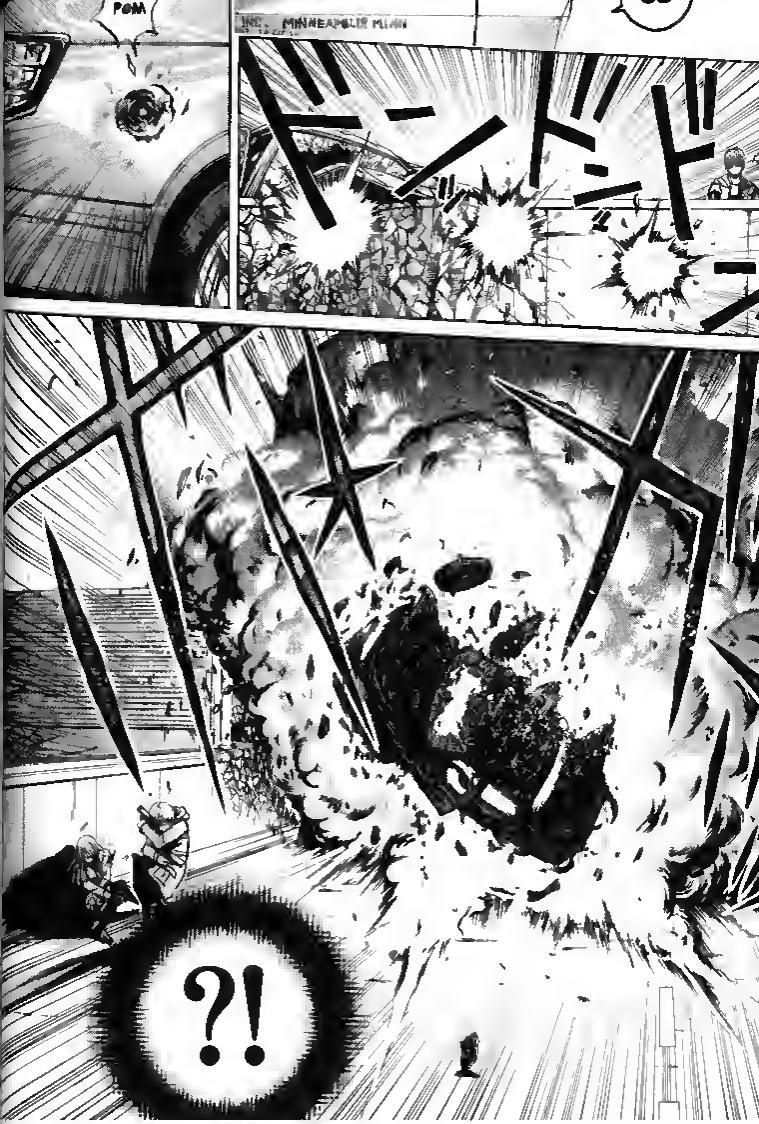
KRRRG
KRRG
?!

!
ゴゴゴ
AUGH!!
?!
WHAT NOW? THAT'S IT!
URGH!
FRUSTRATING, HUH? GOING DOWN SO EASY?

IT WASN'T LONG AGO...
...THAT YOU WERE...
...SERVING ALICE BETTER THAN ANYONE.
BUT YOU BETRAYED US.
WHY?
I AM ASKING YOU WHY YOU BETRAYED US!
I REALIZED...
...ONE DAY...
...HOW STUPID IT IS...
...TO KILL ON SOMEONE ELSE'S WORD.

KAI, I WANT YOU TO REALIZE...
...THAT ZERO USES US...
...AS TOOLS...
...TO COMMIT MURDER.
SO I DECIDED TO BECOME INSTEAD...
...SOMEONE WHO PROTECTS PEOPLE...
?!
DOESN'T THAT SOUND NICE? IF IT DOES, LET'S--
BECAUSE I WANT TO TO MAKE MY LIFE MEAN SOME-THING

BULL SHIT.
WHAT WE DO IS NOT STUPID!
Augh.
IT'S TOO LATE NOW...
...THAT YUJI IS DEAD!!
WHAT? HE'S DEAD?
YOU KILLED HIM.
IT'S YOUR FAULT YUJI DIED!
!

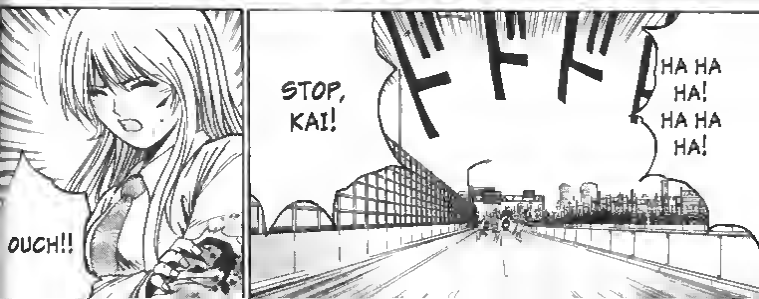

POM
MINNEAPOLIS MAN
ドンドドン
?!

?
URGH
MR. KIDO.
SHIT. THIS RAT IS STILL ALIVE
!
WHY DON'T YOU DROP DEAD?!
STOP, KAI!!

I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU...
PING PING
!
YOUR STUPID POLICE ISSUE PLASTIC BULLETS WON'T WORK NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU SHOOT! YOU FOOL!
SHIT... A CHOPPER...
An accident?
Look the boy has a gun.
Eeek!
HEY, KAI.
YEAH, I KNOW.

KASUMI, REMEMBER.
CLANG
NEXT TIME I SEE YOU, YOU WILL DIE.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM.
YOU'LL SEE HIM EXECUTED ON THE INTERNET SOON.
YOU UNDER-ESTIMATED ALICE. YOU HAVE ONLY YOURSELF TO BLAME.

FOLLOW US IF YOU WANT TO RESCUE HIM.
BUT REMEMBER YOUR STUPID PLASTIC BULLETS DON'T WORK ON US.


OUCH!!
STOP, KAI!
HA HA HA! HA HA HA!

BAM
OH?
HEY, KAI, WHAT'S THIS?
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE BLEEDING THROUGH YOUR JACKET.
WHAT?
SUCH CRAP COULD NEVER PENETRATE THIS BULLETPROOF JACKET MADE FROM SPECIAL SYNTHETIC FIBERS!
PLASTIC BULLETS? SHE MAKES ME LAUGH.
HA! WHAT A JOKE
AAARRR?!
DON'T TELL ME IT PENETRATED YOUR JACKET.
BULLET GROUPING
EDIBLE
?
SHE SHOT SEVERAL TIMES AIMING AT ONE SPOT, DOING DAMAGE TO MY INTERNAL ORGANS
THAT BASTARD!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WELL, WE'RE GOING TO TEACH HER ANOTHER LESSON.
HER PLASTIC BULLETS ARE GOOD ENOUGH TO FIGHT AGAINST US, HUH?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WE'LL SEE WHO IS BETTER. WE'LL FIGHT...
...UNTIL ONE OF US DIES!!

HUH...

FINISH OFF KASUMI BEFORE WE EXECUTE THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER PUBLICLY...YOU GOT THAT?

CHANGE OF PLANS.
Yeah.
SO YOU RAN INTO KASUMI, HUH?
...saying she wants to protect people.
She was talking nonsense...
The rumor that she uses plastic bullets turned out to be true.
HA... SHE WANTS TO PROTECT PEOPLE, HUH?
INTERESTING

ARE YOU SURE, ZERO? I THOUGHT THE CONTRACT SAYS WE HAVE TO KILL THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AS SOON AS--
Click
KILLING KASUMI WON'T TAKE LONG.
BESIDES...
...WE NEED TO SHOW EVERYONE...
...THAT SHE'S NOT QUALIFIED TO PROTECT PEOPLE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
SHE HAS WICKED BLOOD...
...IN HER VEINS.
THE BLOOD OF AN EXTREMELY BLOOD-THIRSTY KILLER.

KASUMI HERSELF DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT.
THAT'S WHY WE ARE GOING TO LET HER REALIZE IT...
...THROUGH COMBAT.
.....
YOU JUST WAIT.
SOON YOU WILL SEE FOR YOURSELF.
?
...WHAT KIND OF FURY THAT GIRL CAN UNLEASH.
Clang

Pzzz
All personnel -
Assistant Commissioner Tokita has been taken on Capital Expressway 1. The suspects...
ガラガラ
...are headed west, away from Tokyo.
ガタッ
Any available units in the vicinity are ordered--
ピーポー
ピーポー
...
...
#4

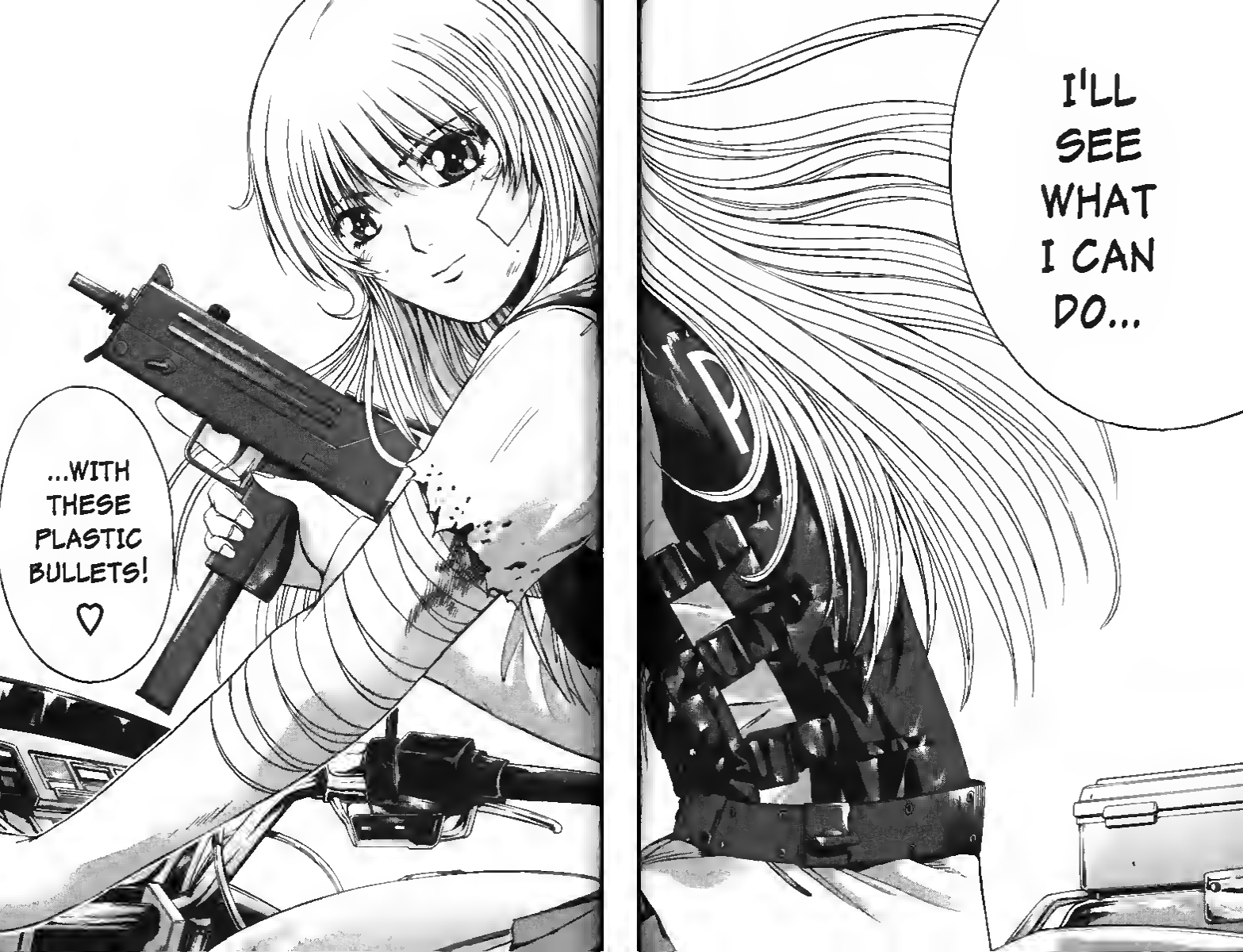
ヘリ

POLICE
警視庁
2
外事4
ガラ

MR. HATA! SWAT TEAMS A, B AND C ARE HERE.
GOOD.
OKUTAMA... IT SHOULD TAKE LESS THAN THIRTY MINUTES BY HELICOPTER.
Hey, some people are stuck here!
Sorry about the inconvenience!
MR. HATA! WE HAVE WORD THAT THE SUSPECTS ENTERED AN ABANDONED HOSPITAL BUILDING IN OKUTAMA.
THERE'S NO WAY OF TELLING HOW MANY TRAPS THE SUSPECTS HAVE SET UP IN THE BUILDING, SO STAY ALERT
AND DON'T FORGET THAT SAVING TOKITA'S LIFE IS THE TOP PRIORITY!
LISTEN UP! THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IS BEING HELD HOSTAGE AT AN ABANDONED HOSPITAL BUILDING.
IT'S AT POINT A-2076.
NUMBER OF TARGETS-- TWO TO SIX!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY NABBED TOKITA.
...
EVEN WITH THE TWO OF YOU AS HIS BODYGUARDS
ROGER!
THAT'S IT! MOVE OUT!

WE'RE GOING TO RESCUE HIM NOW.
UNDER LESS SERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, I WOULD INCLUDE YOU ON THE RESCUE TEAM
BUT IF THOSE PLASTIC BULLETS...
...DON'T WORK...
...I DON'T SEE THE POINT IN SENDING YOU THERE.
BESIDES, YOU'RE WOUNDED.
I HATE TO SAY THIS...
...BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO BE PROTECTING ANYONE TODAY.
Mr. Hata, the SWAT teams are ready to go!
...!
GOOD! GIVE REAL BULLETS TO EVERYONE! WE'RE GOING TO BREAK IN WITHOUT ASAKURA THIS TIME--
I AM...
...GOING TOO

YOU'RE GOING TO DO... WHAT?
THE PLASTIC BULLETS WON'T BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST THEM--
I WOULD LIKE TO...
...GIVE IT A TRY.
I NEED TO PROTECT PEOPLE.
TRUST ME. LET ME TRY.
POLICE
GIVE ME THIRTY MINUTES
IF I FAIL, GO AHEAD AND SEND IN THE SWAT TEAMS...
Vroom
...AND LET THEM USE THE REAL BULLETS


...WITH THESE PLASTIC BULLETS! ♡
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO...

POLICE
H-HEY, WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
HEY, ASAKURA!
ALL OF YOU ARE GOING TO BREAK IN THIRTY MINUTES AFTER ASAKURA GOES IN!
EVERYONE, GET READY!
WHAT IS SHE THINKING?
FORM A PERIMETER
HURRY UP!

POLICE
Squeak

KAI!
HAYATO!

...CONVINCE THEM...
GRAB
GLIGK
BOTH OF THEM.
I'M GOING TO...
ポタ・ポタ
Gawai
?

HEY, KAI. THE TRAITOR IS HERE.
GAWTT!
Well then, shall we?
EXECUTE
...THE TRAITOR.
POLICE

GAMITI
Peep
Peep
ボボボボ...
Vrrrr
Peep

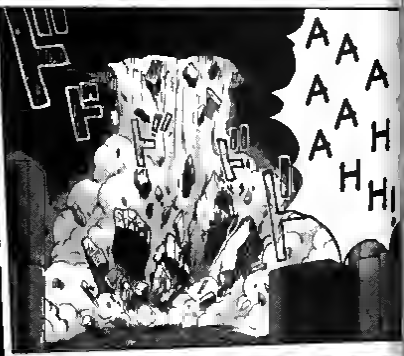
Bash
Bam
Bam
Bam
Bam
PEEP
PA
PI PO
PI PO
STEEL BALL CRACKER!
THAT MUST BE HAYATO'S!
Click
YOU ARE ALREADY
Shoooooo
!
Peep
DAWTTT
Pa Pi
Po P
I'M TOUCHED. REALLY
YOU REMEMBER I'M AN EXPERT?

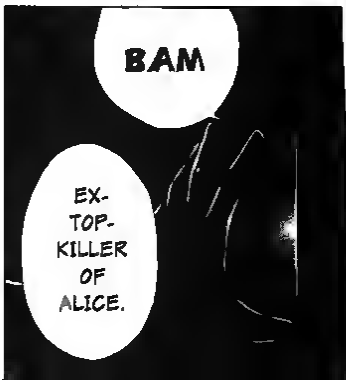
...IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NEXT ONE!
!
Smack
THUMP

URGH?!
IS THAT ALL THE FIGHT I GET?
HA HA HA. COME ON.
TOO BAD.
PA PI PO PI PO
PEEP

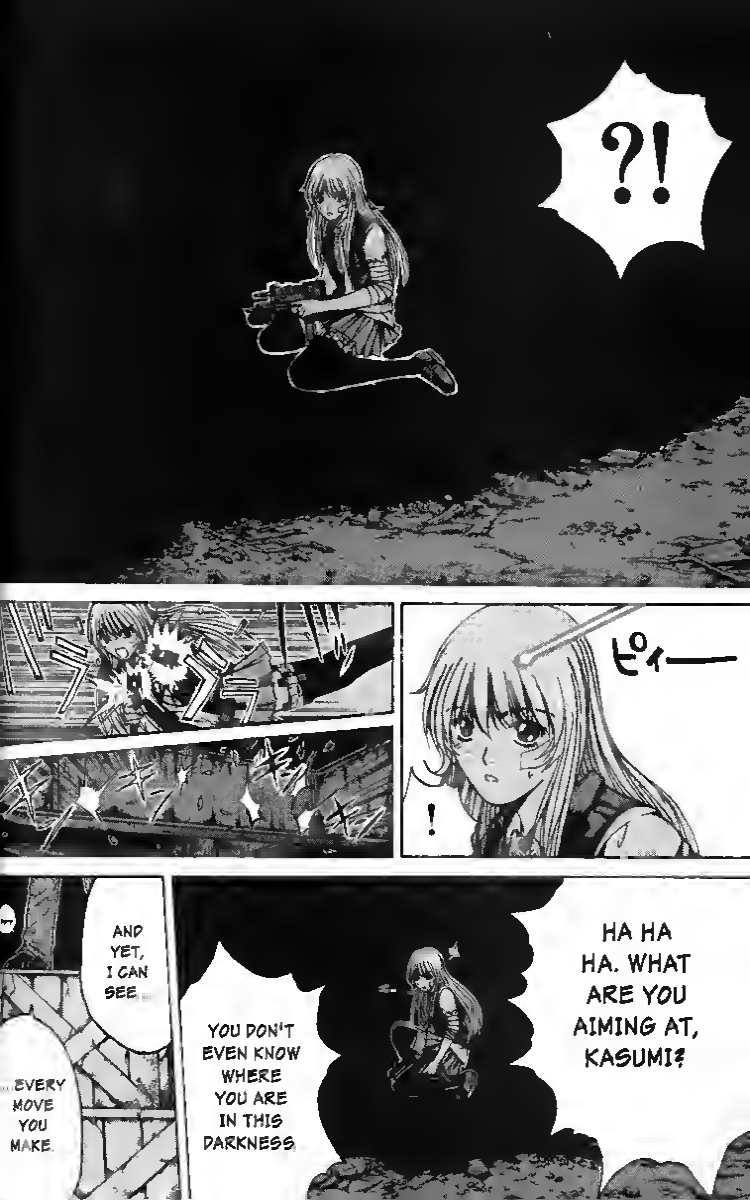
?!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
RASP
TOO BAD YOU GOT SO RUSTY.


AAAAAAAHHH!


BAM
EX-TOP-KILLER OF ALICE.

YOU WERE ONCE ONE OF THE BEST MEMBERS IN ALICE.
HA HA HA. LOOK AT YOURSELF.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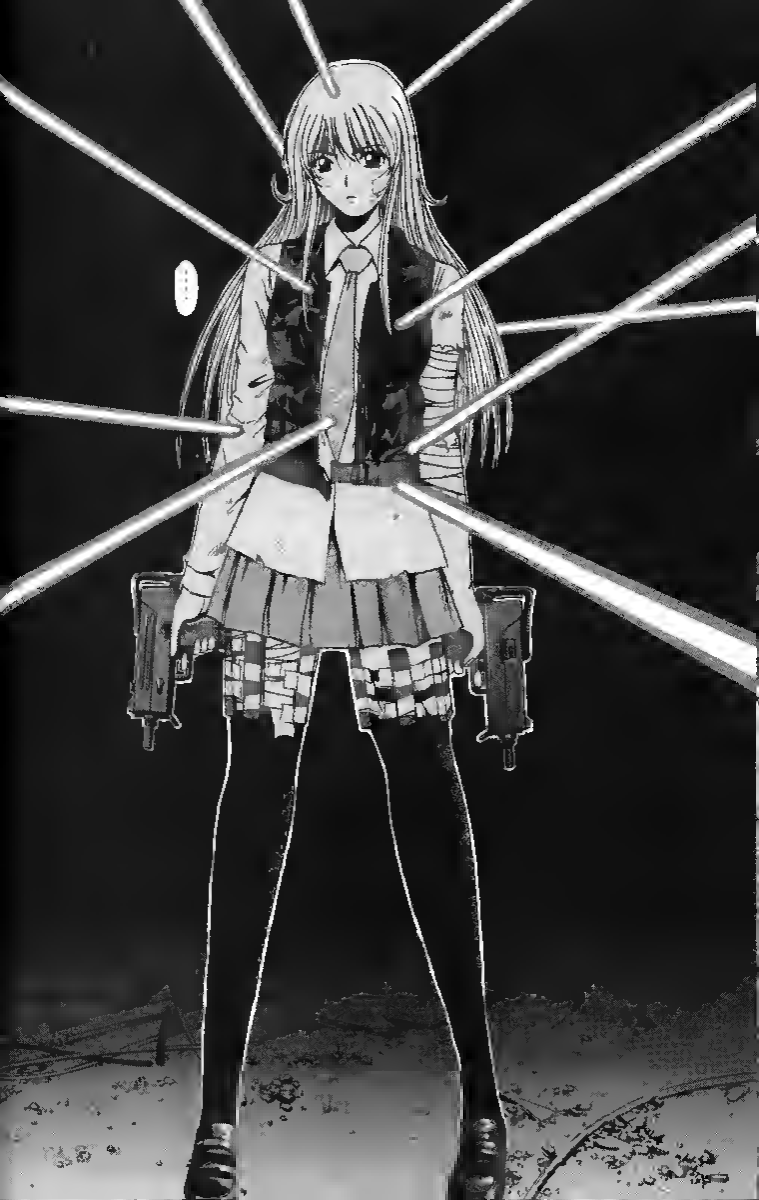
!
HA HA HA. WHAT ARE YOU AIMING AT, KASUMI?
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE YOU ARE IN THIS DARKNESS.
AND YET, I CAN SEE...
...EVERY MOVE YOU MAKE.

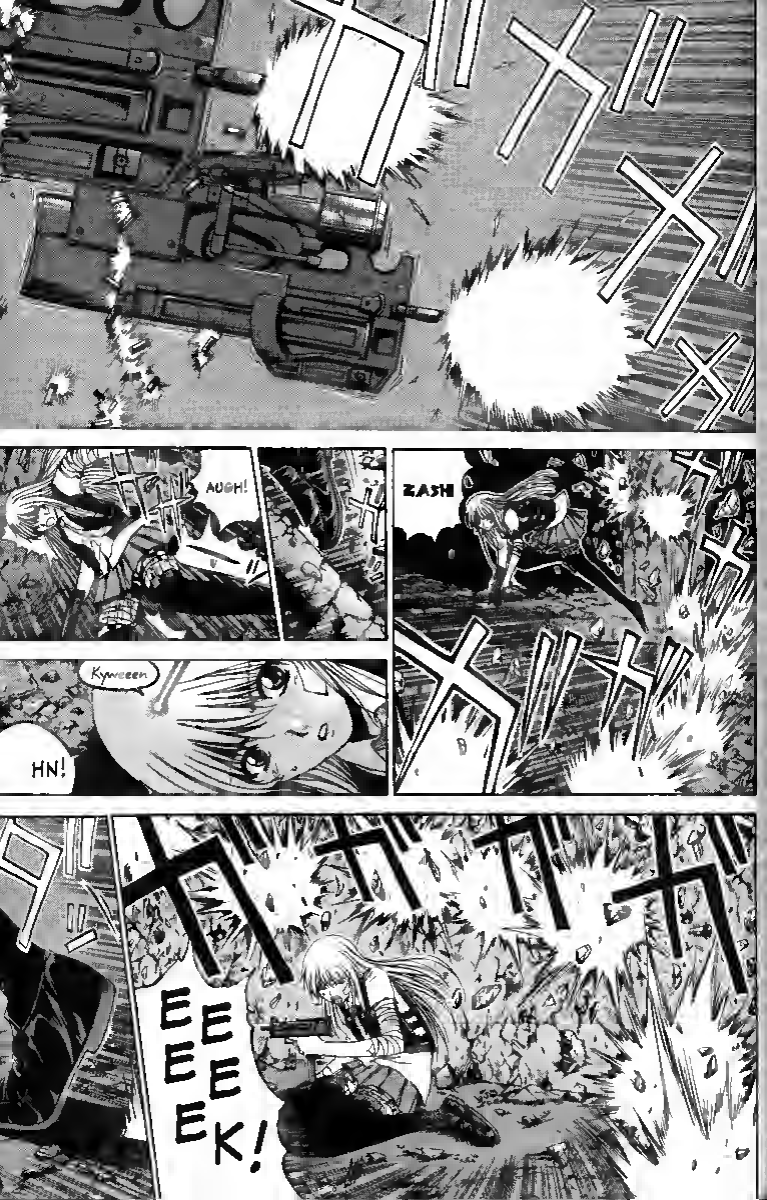
GAWTTI
Kui
ARE YOU A NIGHT SEARCHER NOW?
THAT'S RIGHT. WE ALL GET BETTER.
PIRU
PIRU
PIRU
...SHALL NOW BEGIN...
THE EXECUTION OF THE BETRAYER
Chweeen
YOU WILL BE TORTURED TO DEATH...
!
...IN THIS ABYSMAL DARKNESS..

BEEP
...BY HAYATO...
SASHI
...THE DARK KING OF ALICE.

ARE YOU A NIGHT SEARCHER NOW?!
THAT'S RIGHT. WE ALL GET BETTER.
Rose Hip ZERO
THE EXECUTION OF THE TRAITOR...
...SHALL NOW BEGIN...

GAWTTI
BY HAYATO...
...THE DARK KING OF ALICE!!




AUGH!
ZASH
Kyweeen
HN!
EEEEEEK!

COME ON, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, KASUMI?
YOU MAY HAVE PERFECT AIM WITH YOUR EYES...
...BUT THAT IS USELESS IN THE DARK! HA HA HA!
UGH...!
RAT TAT TAT TAT
PYWEEEN
!
TOO BAD.
THAT'S A REMOTE-CONTROLLED SUBMACHINE GUN.

GAWTTI
IT'S A REAL BITCH NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE NOW, HUH?
Cheee
I BET YOU'RE KICKING YOURSELF FOR NOT PRACTICING NIGHT COMBAT DURING TRAINING WHEN WE WERE ALL LITTLE TYKES
Kyu
YOU WOULD HAVE LEARNED HOW THE DARKNESS CAN BE A POWERFUL ALLY WHEN YOU NEED TO ATTACK QUICKLY
LET ME DEMONSTRATE FOR YOU!
EEEK!

BAM
!
UGH!
Ghhn
Ghnn
CLANG
?!

CLANG CLANG CLANG
TAP
ARRGH?!
SHE WAS NOT CALLED THE CQB QUEEN FOR NOTHING.
I JUST GOT TO KEEP MY ATTACKS DISTANT.
...THEY CAN DO SOME SERIOUS INTERNAL DAMAGE.
WHOA. KAI WASN'T KIDDING. IF SHE AIMS THOSE PLASTIC BULLETS IN THE SAME SPOT..
CQB: Close Quarter Battle
CLANG
AND THAT GIVES ME...
PSSHH
...A GREAT IDEA.

Swoosh
!!
ハイジ

MY...
MY BODY!
KII
HA HA HA. WELL, I'M IMPRESSED. YOU TAKE A TASER AND STAY CONSCIOUS
Kyuweee
!
AND THIS IS AN FBI ISSUE TASER. VERY POWERFUL... 400,000 VOLTS.
IT CAN DROP A 300 POUND ATTACKER AND LEAVE HIM DROOLING FOR TEN MINUTES
THE POINT IS TO HANDCUFF HIM WHILE HE'S IMMOBILIZED
IN YOUR CASE...
GAWTTI
Pe Pe Pe P Pe
Peee
...YOU GET SHOT!

HA
HA
HA!
HA
HA
HA!
Chun
Chun
Chun
URGH!
Chun
Chun
BABY FORMULA?!
Cl ck
URK!
I CAN USE THAT
!

HHH!!
GAW
AH?

OR ARE YOU TRYING TO CREATE PARTICLE DUST WITH THE FORMULA TO HIDE YOURSELF?
YOU MUST BE DESPERATE
SHOOTING AT RANDOM, WASTING BULLETS..
Bop
Bop
Bop
YOU THINK I CAN'T SEE YOU, GIRL?!
WHAAA?
GREAT IDEA... IF YOU COULD MOVE.
BUT SINCE YOU CAN'T, ALL YOU'VE DONE IS CREATE A MESS.
Clang
I'M NOT HIDING.
I'M JUST...
HA.

...SETTING...
...A TRAP! ♡
Clack Clack Clack
YOU ARE NUTS
WHAT?
?!
BAM
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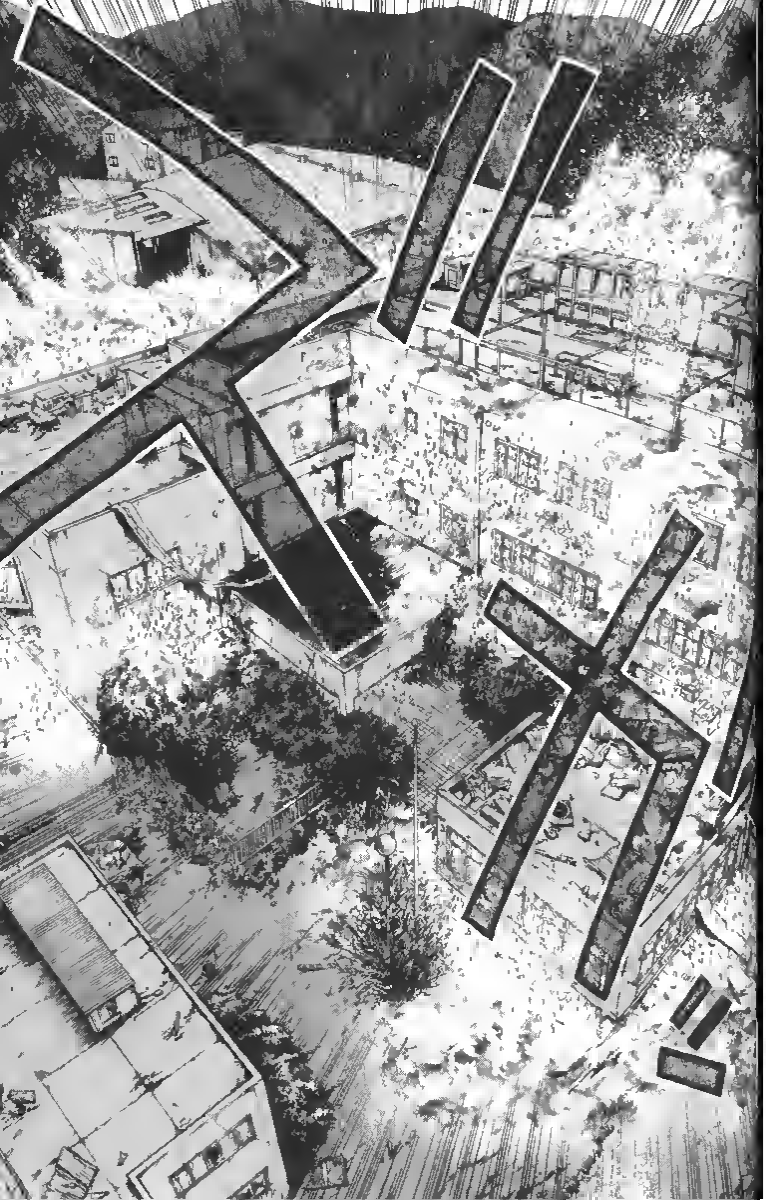

GAWTTI
A TRAP? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU'RE JUST HIDING--
HUH?
Click

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ドカ
!!
ドカ
ガタッ
URGH

AND I FELL FOR IT...
...SUCH A CLASSIC TRAP...
YOU CAUSED A DUST EXPLOSION USING THE FORMULA...
I SEE IT NOW...
GAW
Dust Explosion: An explosion that occurs when a large amount of combustible dust in the air is ignited.
HAYATO..
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO KILL A PERSON?
I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN LIVE DEFEATED BY YOU!
OKAY! JUST KILL ME!
I WAS JUST LIKE YOU.
I NEVER DID EITHER.
NO, RIGHT?
YOU ARE MY FRIEND, HAYATO.
...SOMEONE YOU GREW UP WITH?
BUT HOW CAN YOU KILL...

A FRIEND...
...WHO HAS GONE THROUGH HARDSHIP WITH ME.
I LOATHE THE CODE OF ALICE...
.....
...SO I DECIDED TO TURN AGAINST ALICE.

THEY HAVE TAUGHT ME...
I KNOW I DID THE RIGHT THING.
...HOW TO LIVE MY OWN LIFE.
I HAVE MET A LOT OF NICE PEOPLE SINCE I LEFT.

...

HAYATO...
I KNOW YOU FEEL DEEPLY.
I REMEMBER YOU CRYING RIGHT AFTER A TRAINING EXERCISE...
...WHEN ONE OF OUR CLASSMATES DIED.

YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO FEEL AS YOU WANT.
DON'T TALK ABOUT DYING.
JUST...
...BE YOURSELF.
BE THE KIND HAYATO...
...THAT YOU REALLY ARE.

CLANG
GAWTTI
HUH?
?!
WISE UP, HAYATO.
DON'T LISTEN TO THE TRAITOR.
!
H-HAYATO!
Arrgh!

K-KAI!
THAT'S EXACTLY HOW SHE LURED YUJI IN FOR THE KILL
WITH HER...
...HYPO-CRITICAL WORDS.

KAI! LISTEN TO ME! I DIDN'T KILL YUJI!
Click
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
YUJI DIED BECAUSE YOU TRICKED HIM..
...AND BRANDED HIM...
...A BETRAYER!

QAWTTI
JUST...
BE YOURSELF
YOU SHOULD LIVE YOUR OWN LIFE...
HAYATO
Rose Hip ZERO
!!
WITH HER...
...HYPO-CRITICAL WORDS!
THAT'S EXACTLY HOW SHE LURED YUJI IN FOR THE KILL...
Zash
K-KAI!

→
KIMBER
MARSOC

↓INGRAM
M11

VROOM
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! MOVE!
Come on!
UGH

?
.....
HA HA HA... JUST AS I EXPECTED, THIS DIGITAL RADIO THEY USE AT HQ IS EXCELLENT.
A car travelling the wrong way near Shinkemi.
All units, locate persons.
IT'S LIKE I KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN BEFORE THEY DO.
SO, IT WAS ALL TRUE...
OFFICER KIDO FROM DIVISION FOUR GOT WOUNDED ON DUTY.
HE'S BEING TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.
SURE GLAD I SWIPED THIS THING.
I GOT A HANDLE ON EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING DOWN.
HA HA HA! ♡ I'M GOING TO BE THE FIRST ONE TO VISIT MR. KIDO IN THE HOSPITAL.

I BROUGHT A GET-WELL GIFT...
...FOR KYOJI! ♡
OH, THIS IS NOT MY FIRST APPEARANCE BY THE WAY, I USED TO BE MR. KIDO'S CO-WORKER WHEN HE WAS IN THE TACHIKAWA SOUTH POLICE STATION'S JUVENILE DIVISION.
Hello everyone
MY NAME IS AYA TAKAGHI
2057 Roger!
He'll probably be in Room 205.
...AND ALL OF A SUDDEN HE'S GONE!
THE FEELING OF LOVE WERE JUST STARTING TO KINDLE...
I Heard he's in ICU now
Do you suppose adults' room has going to after getting out of ICU?
I WAS JUST GETTING TO KNOW HIM WHEN HE LEFT TACHIKAWA
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN MR. KIDO AND ME WAS NOT FAIR.

EVEN IF IT MEANS STEALING A POLICE RADIO
...TO CONFESS MY FEELINGS TO HIM.
SO I'VE DECIDED...
AND TO THAT END, I HAVE MADE SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL FOR HIM.
YES, I KNOW THIS MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A STALKER. BUT I DON'T CARE. I HAVE TO MAKE HIM LOVE ME.
ガサゴソ
205

TA DA! AN AYA TAKASUGHI ORIGINAL.
HAND-MADE, EXTRA JUMBO, DESERT EAGLE-SHAPED CHOCOLATE!
"OH, AYA. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?"
"I CAME TO SEE YOU, OF COURSE."
MR. KIDO LOVES HIS DESERT EAGLE MORE THAN ANYTHING.
ISN'T THIS IMPRESSIVE? IT TOOK 800 BARS OF LOTTE CHOCOLATE...
¥50,000. A WHOLE WEEK, AND LOTS OF LOVE TO MAKE THIS!
I'M SURE HE'LL LOVE IT.
MR. KIDO WILL BE SO TOUCHED.

"YOU LEFT TACHIKAWA SO SUDDENLY!"
"AS SOON AS I HEARD ABOUT THE ACCIDENT, I RUSHED HERE TO BE THE FIRST TO VISIT YOU."
"Y-YOU CAME TO SEE ME?"
"YES, I SURE DID."
"BECAUSE..."
"...I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, MR. KIDO."
"AND AS A TOKEN OF MY LOVE..."
"...I MADE THIS EXTRA JUMBO, DESERT EAGLE CHOCOLATE--"

WHOAz!
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
NO MR KIDO YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE
Bang Bang
SHUT UP!
HUH?
Puru
EEEEK. THE CHOCOLATE IS MELTING!
W-W-W-WHAT SHOULD I DOS I NEED TO TURN ON THE AIR CONDITIONER SOMEONE, HELP!
Puru Puru

GRIP
MY FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD PARTNER IS FIGHTING TERRORISTS OUT THERE ALL BY HERSELF!
I'M NOT GONNA SIT HERE IN BED WITH A FUCKING FLESH WOUND!
YOU HAVE TWO BROKEN RIBS!
I DON'T CARE IF ALL MY RIBS ARE BROKEN!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET SHOT, GET OUT OF MY WAY!
?

M-M-M...
MR. KIDO!
ベチャ
MR. KIDO... WAIT! I HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU...
GET THE HELL OFF OF ME!
URK
OH MY GOD! HE'S RIGHT HERE!
I HAVE TO FIX IT QUICK!
OH NO! IT BROKE OFF!
?!

?
.....
THIS IS NOT GOOD.
I TURNED IT INTO A NEW NANBU.

MR. KIDO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? AGH!
I SAID GET OUT!
?!
S-STOP, MR. KIDO!
ACCEPT THIS NEW NANBU AS A TOKEN OF MY LOVE...
EEEK!

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NO...
し――ん…
ちゃ――…
Noooo oooo!
MMM
トー

MR. KIDO...
My New Newbu
My token of love
A dog proud on it
Oh, wait
Did I make a New Newbu?
It doesn't matter now
Ha Ha Ha! Ha Ha Ha!
...GOOD LUCK.

Screa
STAY ALIVE...
Drip
Drip
ASA-KURA!
Drip
STUPID DRIVER!
COMING THROUGH!
IF YOU DIE BEFORE I GET THERE, I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
Drip
Drip

STAY ALIVE FOR ME...
...PLEASE!

!
!!
ARE THEY HYDRA-SHOCK BULLETS?
THOSE SLUGS ARE SO POWERFUL
Hydra-shock bullets: specially designed to transmit kinetic energy efficiently
THAT'S RIGHT. HIS KIMBER... LOADED WITH HS BULLETS.
HE USED TO BRAG ABOUT HOW THIS BABY COULD FIRE THROUGH CONCRETE
SO THE GUN YOU'RE USING BELONGED TO YUJI...
HIS KIMBER?!

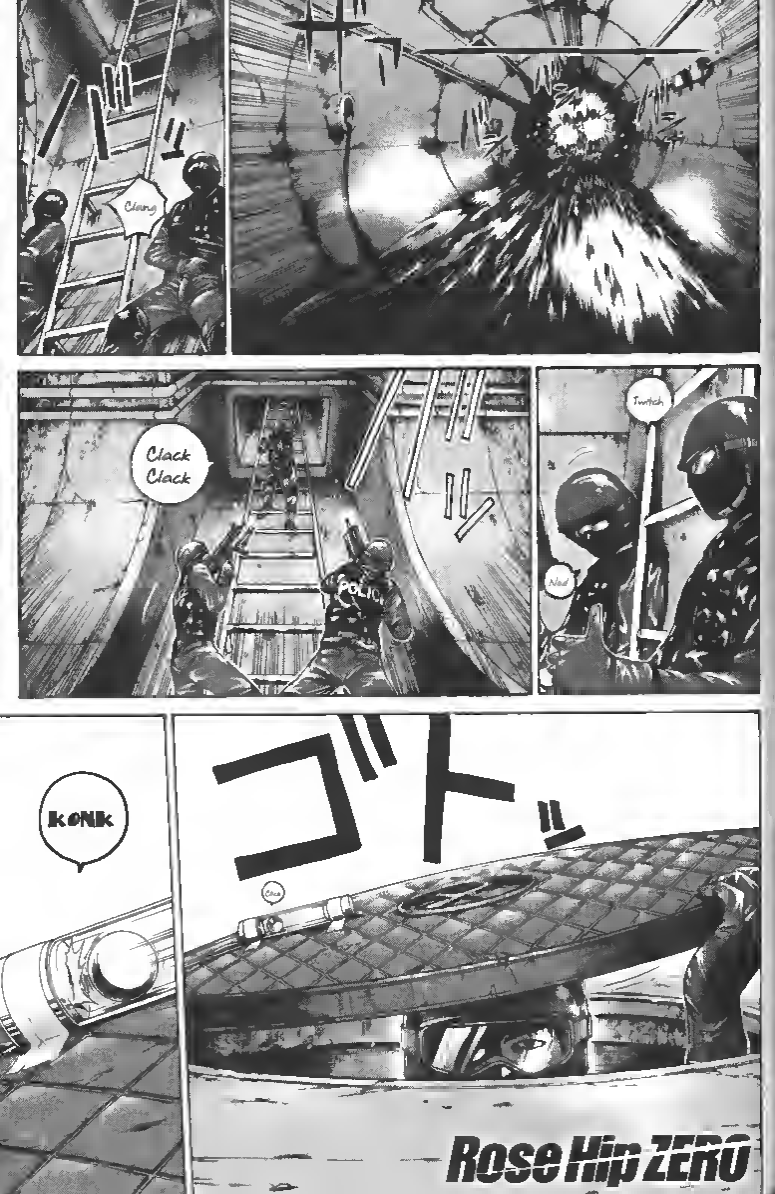
TELL ME, KAI. WHAT HAPPENED TO YUJI?
DON'T TELL ME YUJI GOT--
EXACTLY!
HE TOOK THE HEAT FOR LETTING YOU ESCAPE...
...AND GOT ICED BY ZERO.
CRUNCH
RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES.
BLOOD GUSHED OUT...
...FROM HIS FORE-HEAD!

YOU TRICKED HIM!
HUH?
YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIM!
Crash
Bam
Swip
Bam
Tap
Bam

So now it's your turn to die!
!!

ARRRR!
EEEK!
Asakura! It's been thirty minutes!
I'm sending the teams in.
CAN YOU WAIT A LITTLE BIT LONGER?
THIS PLACE IS FULL OF TRAPS.
Tap
It's very risky to send them in here now.
Where are you, Kasumi?
PLEASE, JUST...
CLANG
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
...GIVE ME MORE TIME!

I PROMISE ...
...I'LL NAIL HIM!


Clang
Clack
Clack
POLICE
Twitch
Nod
KONK
ゴト
Rose Hip ZERO

BUNCH OF FOOLS!
WHAT MADE THEM THINK THEY COULD JUST WALK IN?
!!
HA. LOOKS LIKE SOME RATS WALKED INTO THE TRAP.
MR. HATA, WHAT'S GOING ON? I ASKED YOU NOT TO SEND IN ANY TEAMS YET--
We have no time to waste!
Click
!
THE ENTIRE BUILDING IS RIGGED
The Assistant Commissioner lost a lot of blood! He must be very weak!
ジャキ
ジャキ
We have to hurry.
His life is at stake!

EEEK!
AH--
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER!
HUH?

NOT SO FAST, TRAITOR!
Bam
Bop
UGH
Crash
SO YOU WANTED TO BE A HERO TO THE POLICE?!
BAM BAM BAM
I HAVE TO GET HIM OUT OF HERE FIRST
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

?!

?!
GUH!
STOP FUCKING AROUND WITH ME!

.....
CLICK
!!
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
ニュクククク
?!

Bang
Bang
Bang
Bang
BOP
BOP
BOP
!!
HUH?
HA. YOU SHOULD HAVE SHOT ME...
CLANG
...WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE.
CRACK
?

MY...
MY LEG...!
OUCH!
!!
THE GAME IS OVER NOW.
SAY YOUR PRAYERS, KASUMI.
!
TIME FOR YOU TO ANSWER...
..FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO YUJI.

ニャキ
AND I'LL KILL YOU WITH HIS KIMBER!
!

TEAM A, DO YOU READ ME? TEAM A!
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD AT ALL, SIR. THAT FIRST EXPLOSION KNOCKED OUT ALMOST EVERYONE!
TEAM B ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING ALSO RAN INTO TRIP-WIRES!
POLICE

SHIT! THEY'VE COMPLETELY SEALED THEMSELVES IN!
WE'RE GOING TO LOSE ANOTHER POLICE OFFICIAL.
TEAM C HAS FOUND TRAPS ON THE ROOF.
THERE APPEAR TO BE TRAPS AT THE ENTRANCE WHERE TEAM D IS STANDING BY!

Rev-vvv
Rev-vvv
Rev-vvv
DID WE CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE?
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S GOING TO STOP!
STOP! STOP!
REE-eee
REE-eee
REE-eee
REE-eee
REE-eee
REE-eee
REE-eee

?!
STOP! STOP THAT AMBULANCE NOW!
IT'S NOT AUTHORIZED TO BE HERE!
IT BROKE THROUGH THE ROAD BLOCK!
HUH?
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REE-OOO
REE-OOO
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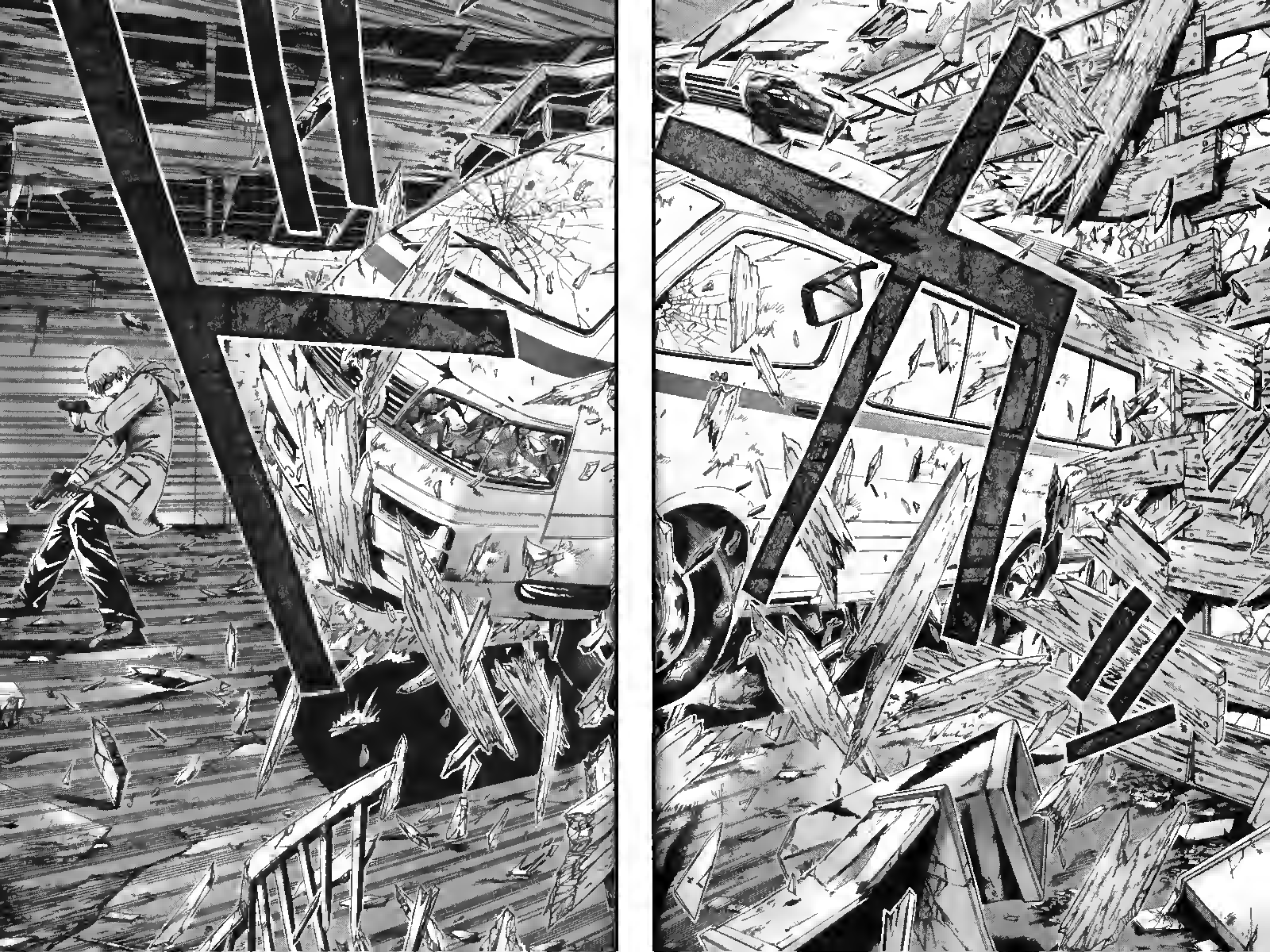

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Heh
WHAT?
MR. KIDO?!

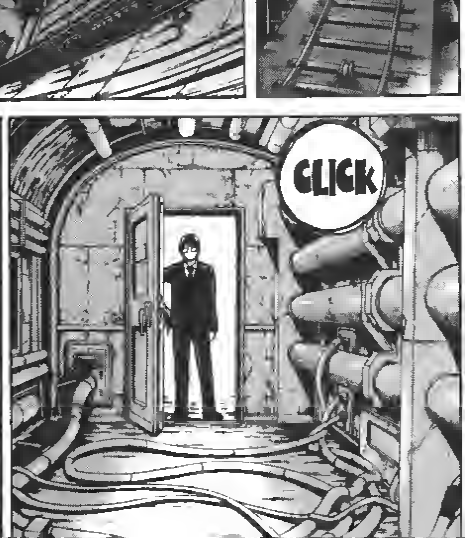
EEEK!
SUU
?
SO THE ENTRANCES ARE ALL RIGGED TO BLOW?
That's when you just ram your way in.
Crunch
MR. HATA IS TOO OLD-SCHOOL FOR THESE YOUNGINS
MR. KIDO!
SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING LET'S GET TO WORK, SHALL WE?

CLANG
THIS IS OUR FIRST JOB TOGETHER!
LET'S MAKE IT A GOOD ONE, ASAKURA!!

Clack
Clack

Clack
Clack
PSSSH
PSSSH
PSSSH

GLUB


CLICK

WHAT'S GOING ON, MR KAMIYA?
I HAVE SOME DISAPPOINTING NEWS.
THE COPY IS STILL WITH THE POLICE.
AND AN INVESTIGATION HAS STARTED.
IS EVERYTHING GOING WELL HERE?
IS IT GOING TO REVIVE.
...AS PLANNED?
DON'T WORRY.
THE RATS ARE ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF.
EVERYTHING IS GOING
...AS PLANNED.

BLUP
THE CLOCK IS TICKING.
GURGLE
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS...

GURGLE
...WAIT FOR EIN TO WAKE UP.
— Production Staff —
YUKA OHMORI HOLLY HORIKAWA HIRONO TANI
TO BE CONTINUED■
DYNAMIC TARO TAEKO MITSUMORI

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KASUMI AND KIDO, NOW REUNITED, STILL HAVE A LOT OF WORK AHEAD OF THEM. THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONFRONT HAYATO AND KAI, BUT THEY ARE ONLY ARMS OF A MUCH LARGER ORGANIZATION, AND ONLY PAWNS IN A MUCH LARGER WAR. WHEN ZERO FINALLY LETS HIMSELF BE KNOWN, HE WILL BE ONE INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST WHO WON'T BE IN THE MOOD TO NEGOTIATE. AND WHEN THE SECRET OF EIN IS REVEALED, IT MAY NOT MATTER AT ALL WHAT KASUMI AND KIDO DO TO TRY TO STOP ZERO.

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